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good hotels, all meals (including meat breakfasts), second-class railway travel (no night travel) and the estimates cover everything including drives and excursions to points of interest, and even tips, a quite important item in travel abroad. The securing of steamer accommodations for the return trip, if to be made late in August or during September, is the most important point, and reservations must be made during December, as even single accommodation is hard to get later, and for a party this would be absolutely impossible.

The passage from New York to Brussels, first cabin would cost from \$90.00 up, according to steamer and stateroom. The stay in Brussels at a good hotel should be figured at \$3.00 a day upwards, including meals. Pension accommodations could be had by individuals for less. Travel on the Continent in personally conducted parties, covering everything, costs from \$8.00 to \$10.00 a day. The omission of local drives and excursions, and staying at pensions instead of hotels, would lessen considerably this average for those traveling alone.

Please reply at once to the A. L. A. Travel Committee, 83 Francis St., Boston, and answer the following questions:

1. Would you join a party en tour, covering six weeks (see trip A) or five weeks (see trip B below)?
2. Would you join a party sailing from New York to arrive at Brussels shortly before the Congress?
3. Would you take a Holland trip previous to the Congress (see trip C)?
4. Would you wish to take a Rhine country and Paris trip after the meeting, sailing from some French port for New York (see trip D)?
5. Would you join a party sailing for New York about Sept. 1?

Suggested Trips

A, covering about six weeks.

New York to Paris (four days in Paris including side trip to Versailles), Geneva,

Berne, Interlaken, (Lauterbrunnen, Wengern Alp, Eismeer), Lucerne, Summit Rigi (making nine days in Switzerland), Basle, Heidelberg, Rhine steamer to Cologne (side trip to Elberfeld or Essen), Brussels, Antwerp, New York. About \$400. B, covering about five weeks.

New York to Paris (two days and trip to Versailles), Strasburg, Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Rhine steamer to Cologne, Amsterdam, The Hague, Antwerp, Brussels (five days), Rotterdam to New York. About \$325.00.

C, covering four days in Holland. (Atlantic steamer not included.)

Landing at Rotterdam, covering The Hague, Scheveningen, Leyden, Haarlem, Amsterdam, Isle of Marken, to Brussels. About \$35.00.

D, a ten-day trip, Brussels to Paris.

Via Cologne, Rhine to Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Strasburg, Paris (with three days and trip to Versailles). Cost to end of stay in Paris, \$80.00.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE

(Appropriate current library literature will be noted in this column if sent to Chalmers Hadley, 1 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.)

Alabama Department of Education. Alabama library day, program and selections for the observance of library day, Nov. 4th, by the schools of Alabama. 22p. 1909.

Suggestions are given for the observance of library day by schools, with a suggestive order of exercises. This consists of songs, quotations about books, poems and recitations about books and reading and tableaux for the lower and upper grades. Tableaux for the former represent famous fairy tale heroes and heroines, and for the latter, characters in literary classics.

Brown, James Duff, ed.

Guide to librarianship, a series of reading lists, methods of study and tables of factors and percentages required in connexion with library economy. 93p. D. Lond. Libraco, 1909.

This guide by the well known librarian of Islington, London, is designed for the use of students entering for the professional examinations of the library associations. It is a very much revised and enlarged edition of the "Annotated syllabus for the systematic study of librarianship," published in 1904. The list covers "literary history, bibliography, classification, cataloging, library history and equipment, library routine, and factors and percentages required in the foregoing subjects."

Erie, Penn. Public Library Reports for 1907-08 and 1908-09. 53p. 1909.

Hooper, L. M. Selected list of music and books about music. 46p. A. L. A. publishing board, 1909. 25c.

This list is intended for use in public libraries. It contains a scheme of classification of music and subject headings for the catalog. Part one contains a selected list of musical compositions, and Part two an annotated list of books about music. Information is given regarding publishers of music, price, names of keys, editions, etc.

Koch, Theodore W.

Summer library school at the University of Michigan. 8p.

Reprint from The Michigan Alumnus, Oct. 1909.

New Orleans library club. Handbook of Louisiana libraries, 1909. 41p. 1909.

This handbook issued by the first and only association of libraries in Louisiana gives information of the library facilities of that state. There are chapters on library legislation, reprinted articles on "The librarian," information as to library schools, printed library helps and reports of Louisiana libraries. There are nine plates.

News notes of California libraries; v. 4, no. 4, Oct. 1909.

County library system for California, what it is and how to proceed in establishing it are given consideration. The number contains also a list of U. S. public docu-

ments in California libraries and California current events index, July to September 1909.

Nyhoff's index op de Nederlandsche periodieken van algemeenen inhoud, verschijnt maandelijks; no. 1, Sept. 1909.

This new publication is a monthly index to Dutch periodicals of general literature. This is the first index of this character published in Holland, it is said, which gives "in the American manner, an enumeration of the articles in the Dutch periodicals, as well by author as by catchwords, all arranged in one alphabet."

Otis library, Norwich, Conn. Report of the officers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1909. 19p. 1909.

Ottawa. Carnegie library. Fourth report for the year 1908. 39p. 1909.

Palmgren, Valfrid. Selected list of Swedish books recommended for public libraries (Foreign list, no. 5) A. L. A. Publishing board, 1909. 25c.

Springfield, Mass. City library association. Fifty-second annual report for the year ending May 1, 1909. 54p. 1909.

Yale university library. Report of the librarian of Yale university, July 1, 1908—June 30, 1909. 52p. 1909.

The Librarian's series, edited by John Cotton Dana and Henry W. Kent, is to appear shortly and will consist of reprints of old and rare books of interest to book-lovers. They will be as follows:

1. The old librarian's almanack. A reprint of a curious old pamphlet, published in New Haven, Conn. in 1773.
2. The Rev. John Sharpe and his proposals for a public library at New York, 1713. By Austin Baxter Keep.
3. The librarian. Selections from the articles which have appeared in "The Librarian" department of the Boston Evening Transcript during the last three years. By Edmund L. Pearson.
4. Some of the best books in the history and administration of libraries published prior to 1800. Compiled by Beatrice Winsor.
5. The hoax concerning the burning of

the Alexandrian library. By J. O. Delepierre.

6. The early history of libraries. By Karl Dziatzko.

NOTES AND NEWS

Council of the A. L. A. The mid-winter meeting of the Council of the A. L. A. will be held in Chicago on January 5th.

League of library commissions. The League will hold its mid-winter meeting in Chicago, January 3 and 4. The program will consist of reports of committees and informal discussions of commission work. Arthur L. Bailey is president and Margaret W. Brown is secretary of the League.

Alabama library association. November 30, December 1 and 2 have been selected as dates for the Alabama library association meetings. Sessions will be held in Montgomery and Auburn.

Southern educational association. Library department. The annual meeting of the Department of libraries of the Southern educational association will be held December 28 and 29 at Raleigh, North Carolina. An unusually comprehensive program has been planned for these meetings.

Bibliographical society of America. The mid-winter meeting of the Bibliographical Society will be held in connection with those of the American Historical Association, which celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment this year.

NEW MEMBERS.

Archer, Randolph, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4708.

Frederick E. Parlin Memorial L. Everett, Mass. (Ellen L. Johnson, In.) 4705.

Goss, Agnes, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4709.

Gregg, Caroline, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4715.

Hackett, E. Byrne, Baker & Taylor Co. N. Y. City. 4720.

Holmes, Dagmar, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4710.

Milwaukee State Normal Sch. L. Milwaukee, Wis. (Harriet L. Eaton, In.) 4721.

Mullin, Mary, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4713.

Murrill, Ann E., student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4711.

Murrill, Minnie, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4712.

Olmsted, Gertrude, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4714.

Pickett, Frances, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4716.

Pitcher, Ethel, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4717.

Smith, Louie, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4718.

Tacoma (Wash.) P. L. (Franklin F. Hopper, In.) 4706.

Texas L. and Historical Museum, Austin, Texas (E. W. Winkler, In.) 4722.

Wilson, Besse E., In. Delos F. Diggins L. Harvard, Ill. 4707.

Yancey, Lucy, student, L. Training Sch. Atlanta, Ga. 4719.

NOTICES

Title-page and index. The present number of the Bulletin completes the third volume. Title-page and index will accompany the January 1910 number.

Supplement, A. L. A. Catalog. This supplement, which is now in preparation, will not be a revision of the 1904 Catalog. As its title implies, it will be a supplement and will cover the years 1904-1909. It will contain a list of new editions of titles in the 1904 Catalog, also a list of out-of-print books in that catalog.

Library of Congress publications. The Library of Congress has for free distribution a List of its publications issued from 1897 to March, 1909. This List gives the prices at which publications are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, and will be sent upon request.